

OFFICIAL

TO: : Examiner Eugene Lee  
Fax No. : 703-872-9319  
FROM : Robert D. Watson, # 45,604  
Sandia National Laboratories  
(505) 845-3139 (Voice)

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 12 2004

Applicant : Peterson  
Application No. 09/955,722  
Subject: Amendment After Final  
Docket No. : SD-6436.1  
Art Unit : 2815  
Date : 09/25/2003

Number of Pages (Including Cover Sheet) 11

**Legal Notice**

This FAX contains information that is legally privileged, company-confidential or proprietary, and/or otherwise exempt from disclosure under applicable law. If you are not the addressee, you are warned not to use this information for any purpose, not to make any copies or distributions, and to contact the sender immediately for the proper method of destruction or return of this FAX.

**Application No. 09/955,722**  
**SD-6436.1 S-97675**

**OFFICIAL**

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**AUG 12 2004**

**Application No. 09/955,722**  
**Applicant: Peterson**  
**Title: Temporary Coating for Protection of Microelectronic Devices**  
**During Packaging**  
**Filing Date: 09/18/2001**  
**Art Unit 2815**  
**Examiner Eugene Lee**  
**Docket No.: SD-6436.1**

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 12, 2004

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of 05/17/2004, applicants submit herein an Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office reconsider the patentability of the invention in light of the arguments and amendments presented herein. Applicants submit the following in complete response thereto.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account # 19-0131** for any necessary fees regarding this Reply and any future reply(s) requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

*Application No. 09/955,722*  
*SD-6436.1 S-97675*

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

### Claim History

- Claims **1-34** were originally filed on 9/18/2001.
- In the Amendment dated 2/03/2003:
  - Claims **31-34** were cancelled in response to a restriction requirement, as being drawn to a non-elected invention;
  - Claims **15** and **16** were cancelled;
  - Claims **1, 10, 17, 19, 25, 28, 29** and **30** were amended; and
  - New claims **35-44** were added.
- In the Amendment after Final dated 8/12/2003:
  - Claim **28** was amended (however, the amendment was not entered by the Office)
- In the Reply to the Advisory Action dated 9/25/2003:
  - The previous amendment to claim **28** was entered.
- A request for continuing examination was filed on 9/25/03, which was accepted. The finality of the previous (Final) Office action was withdrawn.
- In the Amendment filed 02/11/2004, claims **1-44** were cancelled, and new claims **45-60** were added.